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Dear Paul,

Re CD75, the fact is the summary was once classified confidential. The black smudges on your copy are where the class. was stampted over. The Arch. copy has both summaries, the one that had been classified and one that never was so marked.

Unfortunately, I am lost in your discussion of indexes, cross-indexes and list, through no fault of yours, only my onw. The last thing I got was the list of CDs you have. I had, recently, gotten a plastic slide-back binder into which it would fit, so I have it on my desk. Aside from forgetting, which I do too readily, I have, increasingly, a number of other problems, all making for ineffeciency. Some stem from money, but much the same thing would be true without this problem. To begin with, I had inadequate filing space. As a temporary expedient I'd use card-board boxes, etc., for storage. Then, gradually, I got filing cabinets. Each time I got another one theose on hand were overflowing, too packed for access. With each expansion, always in haste, I suppose there was a certain amount of misfiling. From time to time, in using the files, I recover such items and file them properly. I have no doubt you sent me each of the things you say, but I cannot find all of them. Not too long ago I got some small, cheap shelves to go accross the front of the dedk. They hold the 26 and leave a little space over. In this space I have the indexes to my own books and the books. I now have the list of CDs you have. I hadn't been able to locate the indexes you sent me, but I did, tonight. I have been intending, when I located these and satisfied myself they are complete, getting them stapled so I could keep them on the desk for easier access. Before doing this, let me check with you. I had some indexes. Did you send me what you had that I hadn't, those you already had and those I sent you on microfilm? In short, if I add to what I still have in the envelope in which you sent it and what I alread had, will I have a complete set? I do not want to get this stepled until I am sure it is complete. Also, have you any copies of any of these not reduced to quarter size? I cannot read these without a magnifying glass. Do not make copies for me, but if you have any that we can exhhange, it will facilitate my sue of the indexes. If you have a list of those we have, I can compare it with what I have located and see if Ihave all.

When you refer to the cross-index (your 2/1), do you mean between CDs and CEs? That, I think, I have. But I didn t send you the last of the indexes, according to the note you added to the index of CD1472 until after 8/6/68, the date of a Rhoads letter to me about these. And, if you mailed me a list, perhaps I have it filed chronologically, with your letters.

To complicate things more, every once in a while, esp. when writing, I have to let things slide, and sometimes they get shuffled into the wrong place or I put them some place temporarily and forget where.

Is the list of what you have from CD75 what you have that I do not? Did I not send you a list of what I do have from CD75? Offhand, by number, none of these mean anything to me. I do not know what they deal with.

I also have your by-page reworking of some of that index, and have used it as you by now know.

Now that I have place for such things on the desk, gradually I'd like to get to where I can keep them accessible.

We are, of course, in agreement on Kacck, in your observation and the rhetorical question, the answer to which is not enough. I pointed out that he had not signed such an affidavit, I believe, in O in NO. I would like to see every one of the very few papers we may ever get with his name, and the absence of such merely persuades me more of his importance.

I'll copy the list of CD75pp and, when I have time in the Arch, go over them and see if there are any I want. I first went over it when I had no money for copying, then depended upon Tom, then just spot checked, all long ago.

On the RFK thing, several friends, at about that time and later, tried to interest his staff, always without success. I had made a good connection and something looked like it was about to work out when Mark pulled that dreck about too-many-guns, and that turned everyone off, perhaps permanently. The mere thought of kiss-and-tell talking has them all terrified, those who might be willing to consider it. Recently I had hoped for a change, in a specific case. It hasn't happened. It was supposed to. I have not learned why it didn't.

Okay on Red Friday. If mine comes, I'll let you know immediately.

PM copies: Fine, appreciate.

I've made a note of your suggestion on Alba, etc., and will also do that when I can.

The Navy thing I'll tackle separately, when I can spend most of a day there and begin with what you suggest.

Your add on the bottom here is quite interesting. I had completely forgotten the p. 2 item. Your comment is understated. However, on p three, since you understand the word, more dreck. I go into this in the COUP appendix. My recollection is not clear, but it is possible this is the wrong name of the "dick rubber". Hoover here was like Western Union. He was told about it by those who also told the SS, the local police, and it is the DPD who spoke to those guys. Which did not assure they'd do nothing. Hoover also fails to mention these are the people who took after Adlai, associated with Walker, etc. He takes credit for nothing and in the course of it suppresses something.

I just thought of a place to look for the corss-index to CD 75 and have it. No way of knowing whether I'd like p.2. Checking CEs 2227 and 8, I also noticed 2231, which could be quite interesting if I knew who Mrs. Mildred Sawyer is. If it is the person I think it is, look at the memo I sent you on Mom's Spciety Page and LHO as gay/pimp. Mom lived at 126, she told me (everynody was afraid to talk to her, but I had tears in her eyes because she likes Gene Davis). Now with that great big check for a gay Clay Bertrans and the story Oswald went to Andrews with a bunch of gay Cubans, if this is Mom, she ran one of the most notorious gay places in N.O. (still does, but different location and should have been asked, no? This report is unlike others in not saying what she does, not giving relationship of her ~~pmix~~ apt with that of Oswald's, etc. Which makes me think she is Mom. I'll try an learn.

If 6ff deal with that futility of a check along Camp St nr Canal, not interested and believe I have. But several of names in 7 seem familiar. Please, may I? 12 is "Mose" Brener. Wonder? Not the usual spelling, which is Brenner. And no Maury Goodman in 1967 phone book. No way of knowing 33. Or 37-9. Or 105. I'm encirling those on your list I'd like. In that sequence, unless you think otherwise, only 111. Those "NR" I leave to your judgement. Other individual ones in sequences I'm adding to ~~ix~~ copied list. Would you please order 211 and send me three copies? Two names interest me and there is a woman to whom I'd like to send that entire report. I interviewed her by phone early morning last night I was in N.O. If you do not mind, one more for the person I'll get to ask her, Barbara Reid. No, I have it....If you do not realize the significance of Hardy Davis at this point, he was Friends De, Cuba and lawyer for Maryland National Bonding, in scandal, noe in Georgia. Hired lawyers to do crooked things. Do you have 574? This is a pilot who knew Ferrie, byt Ferrie's name not indexed to him-no other name, in fact.

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